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The Orcaboard series: Easy-care outdoor products made from recycled plastic

Durable Plastic Design, manufacturer of low-maintenance outdoor products, announces its Orcaboard series: A line of sturdy, attractive and easy-care outdoor products made from recycled plastic.

The Orcaboard series includes products suitable for residential, municipal or commercial use: raised garden beds, planter boxes, Adirondack chairs, dock and pool boxes, commercial-grade benches and picnic tables. Made of polyethylene plastic primarily from recycled milk jugs, the products are available in an assortment of sizes and colors, from white and cedar to weathered wood and hunter green.

Orcaboard plastic lumber is strong, durable and weather-resistant. Unlike wood, the board is not treated and will never need painting or other maintenance. Durable Plastic Design (DPD) backs its Orcaboard plastic lumber with a 50-year limited warranty.

Because of their easy maintenance and long life, many of these products are preferred by municipalities and businesses, and are ideally suited for school districts, parks, residential and assisted living communities, transit authorities and sports facilities. The items are also graffiti-resistant, an important consideration for many municipal and commercial sites.

One of DPD's biggest sellers is its raised bed garden kits. Raised bed gardening is one of the fastest growing trends in gardening today, and the company's easy-to-assemble raised bed garden kits can be set up in a matter of minutes. The boards come pre-notched and pre-cut and simply slide together. Raised bed gardens can yield up to double the produce obtained from more traditional gardening techniques. Raised beds require less fertilizer and water, so they are a more environmentally friendly method of gardening. Plus they maintain a better acidity level – great for vegetables.

Durable Plastic Design, based in Redmond, Wash., plans to use about 140,000 pounds of recycled plastic each month. To create Orcaboard, the plastic is melted, squeezed through a mold and then cooled as quickly as possible in vacuum tanks. Other than electricity and water, the process uses no additional resources; even the water is recycled.

For more information or a free catalog of Orcaboard products, visit www.orcaboard.com or call Durable Plastic Design at 425-883-2570.

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